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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2342 (2017), adopted on 23 February 2017, concerning Yemen. By paragraph 5 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Yemen until 28 March 2018.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014), I have appointed the following experts:

Ms. Dakshinie Ruwanthika Gunaratne, international humanitarian law (Sri Lanka)
Mr. Ahmed Himmiche, finance (Morocco)
Mr. Gregory Johnsen, regional (United States of America)
Mr. Adrian Wilkinson, arms (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

I have also designated Mr. Himmiche to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

An expert on armed groups will be nominated shortly.

I would be grateful if you could bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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